garment. Sald L "Call ber, thou dusky

of a Timian ancesto and I will give unto thee a sliver dime." He understood the dime portion of y oration at least, for he went over the fence like a squirrel. WHY I WANTED HER.

"Now, I am very fond of eggs. I like them raw, soft-boiled, posched, fried or in any shape the skill of the cook can fix them, and semi-occasionaliy, say about Christmas, I like them to take part in what I believe you Western people call a "nogg," but of late I had been debarred from enjoying them

Cabe Cor

There were lots of placid, able-bodied bens on the place, plenty of the richest sort of egg-producing food, but the nests I had carefully made in the barn of materials that should have won the fancy of any fowl of a refined taste remained empty and bore no fruit. I among the tangled vines, and had to my sid the services of Isaac, and all his brothren, but without avail. So I was determined to give the egg woman a fair trial, and if she proved successful I would reward her beyond

ENTER THE AUNTY. Absorbed in these reflections I did not notice her approach until she stood bowing before me, and heard her say:

SPEAKIN' PIECES.

Then Ma' Jane Wiggins riz to read or composition. "Hold on," says the her composition. "Hold on," says the teacher, "them of you that thinks

A right smart chance of hands riz. Chicago Hera'd. Then Babe Comings snubbed out: "You said-oo-hoo-write on bir-hirds."
That shows how much attention

you pay to what I say."

It was Bunch Brabtree's time next, a big, fat, lazy gal, with her mouth full of swee'-gum. She chawed as she read, end lisped out:

"ON FLOWERS."

DAMAJANTE'S SNAKES. HE CLARION. Friday Afternoon in the Old-fashions A Pincky Little Woman From Hin-Who Braves Death to

Friday evenin' was allers a big time
at old "Ingon Head's" school. The
neighbors inginnerly gethered in to
hear the chillun say ther "pieces," and
at sich times the chillun allers tried to
at sich times the chillun allers tried to
store off—some would set with ther
like they

Head reporter to relate a few incl-

grave toiling weatly along, a heavy bundle poted upon her beath weather. He was no dif colored woman, so thin, which the same time to everything the properties of the passes of the immortal William after prophesying to the ambitious Thane. She was a wee bit of a creature, made after a second to a second the prophesy of the mortal william after prophesying to the ambitious Thane. She was a wee bit of a creature, made after a second to a second the prophesy of without ketchin' of his breath. (A know me got beyond my control and spirit of rivalry works wonders). erushed my arm. I was so sorry the newspapers published it, for I do not want anyone to think that I am afraid.

Some Mexican Superstitions.

desiry, how them cheixe bouses "I go, For his teeth "I des' crush him see.

A be dean nebber seed no knife, To go do be a do desirent.

To go do be a do do chicken:

Des' with in bruider, how g do' I deolar. I see proud ter see you, the writin folias traight dis seew.

A but he thought I heard de anges pray!

I done thought I heard de anges pray!

Des' as mayte foliase.

Des' as mayte fo

A MARTINET FISHERMAN.

A Wilitary Razor as an Inducement t

Apropos of suicids being a crise, says a writer in the San Francisco Argonaut. I am reminded of an aneodote of Magruder, who was in some sort the Bill Nye of the army. Magruder looked at everything from a quistical point of view. He was an Irishman—a brilliant man—but so possessed with the sense of humor that he was thoroughly illogical. He used to dress in the most eccentric manner, and was always carrying out strange theories which he evolved from his inner consciousness. When quite a young officer he whiled away the tedium of his garrison life by studying law under Judge Gaston. a distinguished jurist of the day. He was quite proud of this fact, and was wont often to allude to it. One day Magruder became possessed with the idea that fishermen did not know how to eatch haddock. He was stationed in Maine, and he determined Feetal Storg.

A DOLCE PAR NIENTE.

It was a very hot day. The sunce more adown as if it had been adong for some owner of the state of

tempt to commit suicide is a crime. By heaven! I know. I have studied

teacher, "them of you that thinks you've got the best composition and had orter have the prize stand up."

All riz but two or three.

"Set down. Read on, and Ma" Jane," read:

"ON BINDS."

"There are a great many kind of birds, sich as the blue bird, and the got cast bird, and the tom-tit, and the jay bird is my favor-ite, and the little wren. Birds build their nestesses in the trees."

Want anvone to think that I am afraid. In one of the Western States—I cannot remember the name—I tried to show how I handled three snakes at once. The smallest one got away from me, and in trying to catch him I let go of the others. The next moment they were both wrapped around my body and tightening the folds. I was body and tightening the folds. I was the whole mount quaked greatly;" where Moses fwice communed with God for forty days and forty nights; where the ten commandments were than the greatest danger on which the the trees."

Cabe Comings then riz and read "on birds;" "There air a great many kinds uv birds, sich es the red bird and the thrasher, and the joe-ree, and birds is —birds is—be-b-e hee a bece-a-u bee-a-you—"

"Stop, that'll do," says he. "How many more of you have got 'em on birds? Them that's got 'em on birds raise your hands."

A right smart chance of hands riz.

tendants rushed forward and rescuent me. I find the greatest danger on the snakes are full of the snakes are full of the snakes are full of the old Jewish code; near which the slow, half-hearted multitude of Israelites persuaded Aaron to make for them a golden calf, whereat Moses was so discouraged that he threw down the discouraged that he threw down the the commandments at once; where the Almighty permitted words are firmed; where the Almighty permitted warm days. The snakes are full of the old Jewish code; near which the slow, half-hearted multitude of Israelites persuaded Aaron to make for them a golden calf, whereat Moses was so discouraged that he threw down the sale to go. Shall I say good-bye in Hindoostane? Well, then, 'ketah vale,' or, as they would say in Paris, 'au revoir.''— Moses to see a measure of His glory; and in the wilderness about which the

and in the wilderness about which the Not long ago, in one of the frontier towns of Mexico, a man shot a defenseless old woman down in the street in broad daylight. He was captured with his carbine in his hand, and when expectation of the same and taller peaks.

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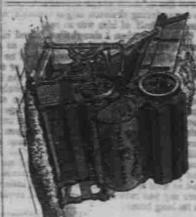
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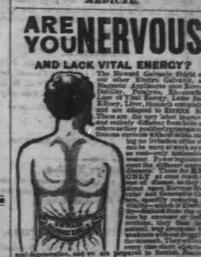
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